

IOWA WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

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Status of the Iowa Workforce and Economy

2016 Statewide News Release Schedule

Reference Month	Statewide News Release	Local Area News Release
Jan	Mar 14	Mar 14
Feb	Mar 25	Mar 25
Mar	Apr 15	Apr 19
Apr	May 20	May 25
May	June 17	June 21
June	July 22	July 26
July	Aug 19	Aug 23
Aug	Sept 20	Sept 20
Sept	Oct 21	Oct 25
Oct	Nov 18	Nov 22
Nov	Dec 16	Dec 20
Dec	Jan 20	Jan 24

Iowa Nonfarm Employment by Quarter

		Average Employment	Percent Change from Prior Qtr
2014	Qtr 3	1,549,800	0.2%
	Qtr 4	1,553,300	0.2%
2015	Qtr 1	1,559,000	0.4%
	Qtr 2	1,560,200	0.1%
	Qtr 3	1,559,500	0.0%
	Qtr 4	1,570,000	0.7%
2016	Qtr 1	1,576,700	0.4%
	Qtr 2	1,579,700	0.2%

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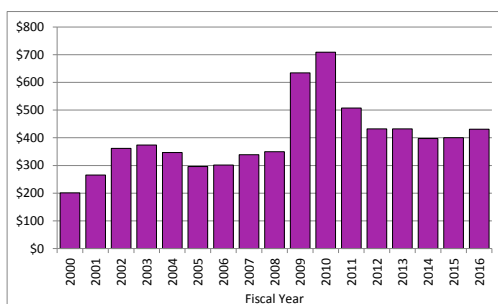
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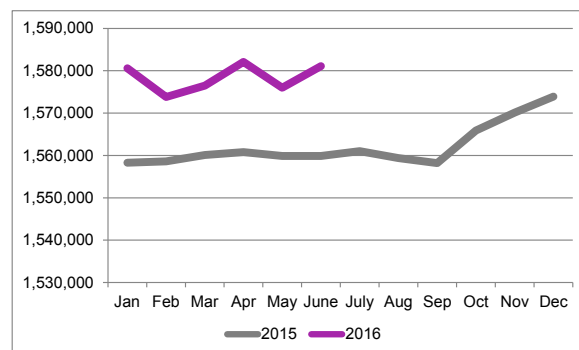
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- Iowa's seasonally adjusted jobless rate increased slightly to 4.0 percent in June. The rate stood at 3.6 percent one year ago.
- The total number of working Iowans decreased to 1,642,900 in June. This is 1,900 lower than last month and 6,300 higher than one year ago.
- The U.S. jobless rate increased to 4.9 percent in June.

**Unemployment Insurance Benefits
Paid
Regular UI Benefits (\$ millions)**


Source: ETA-5159 (302-15)

- Unemployment benefits paid during the fiscal year ending June 2016 totaled \$431 million. This represents an increase of 7.8 percent over the fiscal year 2015 payout of \$400 million.
- Average weekly wages for workers in construction has increased markedly versus last year with workers averaging over eight hours of overtime in June.
- U.S. nonfarm employment added 287,000 jobs in June following a stagnant May which added just 11,000 jobs. Last month's increase was the lowest since 2010.

**Total Nonfarm Employment - Iowa
June 2015 - June 2016**

- Iowa's nonfarm employment gained 5,100 jobs in June. The increase helped partially offset the drop of 6,100 last month.
- Construction added 2,100 jobs and is now 12,200 jobs higher than one year ago. This is the third gain in the last four months for this sector.
- Both trade and transportation and leisure and hospitality expanded this month, adding 1,900 and 1,700 jobs, respectively.
- Iowa's nonfarm employment is up 21,200 jobs versus last June with over half (57.5 percent) of all gains being in construction. Manufacturing leads all sectors in losses and is down 7,700 jobs annually.

Iowa and U.S. Unemployment Rates 2016